

# PLATEAU GAZETTE.

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Rugby school broke up yesterday for the summer vacation.

The Roane Iron Company are shipping from Rockwood about fifty tons of iron daily.

We would call the attention of Masons to the notice in our advertising columns respecting a lecture from the Rev. John T. Irion.

Prof. H. E. Colton, State Geologist, has been removed by Commissioner McWhirter, and Dr. Gettinger appointed to the position.

There is to be a fair at Livingston, Overton County, in the fall, for which purpose \$1,200 has been raised within the past two weeks.

A special term of the Chancery Court for Anderson County will be held at the Court-house in Clinton, Tennessee, August 7th, 1883.

Thirteen hundred acres of farming land were sold in one day last week at Allardt, to men who mean to settle down and cultivate them.

The Lawrenceburg (Tenn.) Press is a long way incorrect in saying "Rugby has nine churches and school houses." The line about our library of 6,000 volumes is correct.

At Shatter, Fentress County, Sunday last week, a man named Huddeleson created a disturbance during public worship, for which Sheriff Conaster knocked him down with his pistol and arrested him.

Mr. L. G. Rose, a farmer near Livingston, Overton County, Tenn., was bitten by a copperhead snake last Saturday, and is in a critical condition, the poison in his system being too abundant to be subdued by brandy or whiskey.

At Bacon's Gap, Roane County, Monday evening, a young man named Wm. Clower was shot and killed by James Hickey in a difficulty about a pistol. Hickey is a son of old General Hickey, for many years a justice of the peace for Roane County.

"Trio" writes from Orchard Grove, Fentress County: Mr. S. H. Giles, recently of Rugby, has moved to this neighborhood where he is clearing land, and building a new house, Peter Carl, of Candor, N. Y., having charge of the carpenter work. John Potter who has worked for Mr. Giles the past year, is on a visit to his people. Mr. Joe Stockton, of Missouri, has started an extensive sheep ranch. Mr. Ben Stockton has built a deer park, and already has four old deer and five fawns.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Graham Egerton has left the Times office, Chattanooga, and secured a place on the Nashville Argus.

—Mr. C. H. Wilson, Geologist to the Board of Aid, has gone to England, returning in the fall. Mr. C. S. Moore bosses the Survey gang during his absence.

—Mr. Montgomery Boyle returned to Rugby, from England, last week, accompanied by Mr. Pearce.

—Mr. Edward Wilkinson has returned to Rugby, from Chicago.

—Mrs. J. N. Clarke, and Willis, have left the Tabard Hotel, for Danville.

—Pat Geary, well-known to all Rugby-beans, has gone to Allardt.

—Among the Tabard visitors we notice Captain J. J. O'Connell, U. S. Army, Mrs. O'Connell, and Dr. O'Connell, of Cincinnati, Miss Brown, Cincinnati; G. D. Devitt, Sharpesville, Pa.; W. O. Leslie, Sharon, Pa.; W. B. Malone, Brownsville, Tenn.; A. Griffith, Spring City, Tenn.; Linn Boyd, Cincinnati; G. H. Vanborn and lady, Robbins, Miss Dell Grober, Robbins; W. E. Robertson, Cincinnati; J. A. Templeton, Michigan; James Jackson, Allegheny, Pa.; Dr. A. Stephens, Port Huron, Mich.

If any of the readers of this paper are growing deaf, let them get at once a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Rub well behind the ears and put a little into the ear with a feather.

## The Good Time Coming.

While drones and dreaming optimists protest, "The worst is well, and all is for the best;" And sturdy croakers chant the counter song, That "man grows worse, and everything is wrong;"

Truth, as of old, still lives a golden mean, And shuns extremes to walk erect between! The world improves; with slow, unequal pace,

"The Good Time coming" to our hapless race, The general tide beneath the reflux surge Rolls on, resistless, to its destined verge!

Unfriendly hills no longer interpose As stubborn walls to geographic foes, Nor envious streams run only to divide

The hearts of brethren ranged on either side. Promethean Science, with untiring eye Searching the mysteries of the earth and sky;

And cunning Art, with strong and plastic hand To work the marvels Science may command; And lucid-winged Commerce, swift to carry o'er

Earth's countless blessings to her farthest shore,— These, and no German nor Genevan sage, These are the great reformers of the age!

See Art, exultant in her stately car, On Nature's Titans wage triumphant war! While e'en the Lightnings by her wondrous skill

Are tamed for heralds of her sovereign will! Old Ocean's breast a new invader feels, And heaves in vain to clog her iron wheels;

In vain the Forests marshal all their force, And Mountains rise to stay her onward course: From out her path each bold oppressor hurled, She throws her girdle round a captive world!

SAXE.  
 Dr. Carter, editor of the People's Advocate, of Dadeville, Ala., was shot and killed the other day for sundry newspaper comments.

Upon the farm connected with the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville, 140 experiments are being made with 18 varieties of wheat, and 26 with three varieties of corn.

Joseph Hatmaker, one of our oldest and best citizens, died at Jacksboro on the 14th inst. Judge Houk is here circulating among his Campbell County friends. Farmers are harvesting wheat; the crop is good.—Knoxville Chronicle.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has appended to his report an inquiry as to the destruction of sheep by dogs, and suggests that an effort be made to awaken the people to the importance of this question, and, if possible, secure such legislation as is imperatively demanded in this direction.

A fatal accident occurred on the mountain, not far from Rhea Springs on the 14th. John Ford and brother, of Grassy Cove, were deer hunting. John was hid in the brush awaiting the coming of a deer, when his brother mistaking him for a deer fired upon him, the ball entering his right loin. The wound is regarded as fatal.—East Tennesseean.

The charter of the Crab Orchard Coal Company was registered in Morgan County last Saturday. The stock of this Company is backed mostly by a Philadelphia capitalist, Mr. A. Gillingham, who is rapidly acquiring a large amount of coal lands in the Crab Orchard district of Morgan and Cumberland counties, under the supervision of Walter Allin.—Chat. Times.

The seventy-sixth annual commencement of the University of Tennessee occurred at Knoxville on Wednesday. The exercises were held in the opera house which was filled with the largest audience that ever assembled at a commencement in Knoxville. Owing to the increased interest in the university and recent growth of the institution, a large number of visitors from all parts of the State attended.

All the coffee grown in the New World has sprung from a single plant, which a French naval officer carried to Martinique in 1720, depriving himself of water when parching with thirst in order to nourish his coffee plant. From this one tree, it is said, all the American tropical colonies obtained their seed, which has multiplied to such an extent that Brazil, Mexico and the West Indies produce as much coffee as Java and Ceylon.

An exchange says: Oh, the hog, the beautiful hog, curling his tail as he watches the dog; deifying the law for his bread and meat; roaming at large through every street, hunting, grunting noising around, till the open front gate is sure to be found, with his hinges broken and ruined quite by the lovers that hung there Sunday night; it won't stay shut; it won't hang level; in walks the hog and raises the—very mischief with the gardens, flower beds and other things.

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## GLEN MARY.

Special to the Plateau Gazette.

In order to be up with the spirit of the times, and be ranked among the more respectable and moral multitudes, of our country, we at Glen Mary are determined to show our disapprobation, yes our supreme contempt, for the sale

of ardent spirits, as is carried on under the guise of a lawful business. Our good people are the daily witnesses of the damning influences of this damnable business, upon the morality and prosperity of our little community.

Every day are we called upon to note the debauchery and degradation caused by this ungodly traffic. Unfortunately we can remember half a dozen murders and numbers of fatal accidents, together with scores of minor shooting and cutting affrays, which have occurred in the last year or two in this section. Were it not for the two saloons which are our disgrace, we would be a community

envied for peace and quietness. All of these disgraceful scenes, and criminal acts, are lying at the doors of the two saloons. They are traceable every one, and are directly the effect of a cause, i.e., the glass of liquor placed in the

man's hand at both of the above named places. They are strictly the guilty causes, and if we had but the justice of a Godly court, they would soon be closed. They alone are responsible for the pauperism and deadly leprosy, which we are called upon to bear. Take away

these two hell-holes from among us, and we will receive a new impetus, which will ultimately place us with the first along this road. So long as we have to contend with the evils of this business, carried on by persons who style themselves gentlemen, we need not expect a more extended society, and the benefit of outside capital. Business men seek

now-a-days, sections undisturbed by such devilment, which is so disastrous to their interests. Our Coal Company for instance, in the late murder affair, are losers to the extent of many hundreds of dollars—business was paralyzed, and under the excitement which followed, and the dragging to our petty County Court of every one whether or

no a qualified witness, utterly put an end to the trade. Some day in the near future, we hope these rum sellers, these disturbers of the public peace, will be driven from among us. God speed the day when the State of Tennessee, shall legislate to the grand and noble end—that of exterminating the dastardly business from its borders. Would that our State was ranked among the number of sister States, which have so gallantly, and with success triumphant, battled with this great evil of rum selling. Let the glorious cause be fought for. Let our temperance hosts, gather as a man around the banner of prohibition, fitly armed to wage a war against the rum seller, to the bitter end. As a County official we question Mr. Hurts privilege to sell liquor, and were it brought before a court unbiased in its ideas, we doubt not but what he would seek a loophole of escape. Holding the official position, as Mr. Hurt does, and being a public servant, chosen by the people to attend to that particular part of the County's business, we feel it our duty and privilege to show to the people in a true light, the person with whom they have entrusted so much.

Mr. Hurt, when seeking office, was not actively engaged in his present disgraceful business, and people looked upon him in a far different light than now. Should Mr. Driver and Mr. Hurt discontinue their present vile business, and pursue an honorable calling, they would be looked upon as valuable citizens. The rum business here ought, and shall be stopped. If not in one way, then another must be tried. If the law won't give us peace and quietness, then let the good citizens, with a determination, take hold of the work, and bring about the desired result. Right will prevail. Other places rid themselves of such evils, why should not we? Let every good citizen feel that he or she has an important part to play in this struggle for temperance. Let the platform of our next County election be a temperance one. Banish the rum seller, and we secure for ourselves that quietness and personal safety which is at present entirely wanting. Yours, etc.,

SCRIBBLER.

—The Diamond Dyes always do more than they claim to do. Color over that old dress. It will look like new. Only 10 cents.

Mr. B. W. Harris, of Bellwood, Wilson County, Tenn., is said to have been the second man to introduce a wheat thresher in Tennessee, and the third to bring a reaper into the State, and the first to introduce the self-linder. He was laughed at considerably by his friends and regarded as an impracticable sort of an individual when he introduced a machine to thresh with.

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## CHEAP HOMES

ON THE BOARD OF AID ESTATE,

ON THE CUMBERLAND PLATEAU.

## COMPARATIVE ELEVATION.

Cincinnati ..... 550 feet above sea level.  
 Chattanooga ..... 685 " " " "  
 Rugby ..... 1410 " " " "

## HEALTH AND CLIMATE.

All health seekers, whether from Northern or Southern States, should try the climate of the Tableland. The recent United States Census shows it to be almost the only district east of the Rocky Mountains, entirely free from malarial, pulmonary and intestinal diseases.

The Plateau has a double climate, one resulting from latitude and the other from elevation. The air is pure and invigorating. The water is freestone; cool and sparkling. Mineral springs are numerous.

The mean summer temperature is 72 deg. Fahr., and in winter 37 deg. Fahr. The nights are always cool and refreshing.

## SOIL.

The soil is a sandy loam upon a mulatto clay subsoil. It is light, friable, holds manure, is easily cultivated and responds readily and generously to the least fertilizer.

## CROPS AND GRASSES.

Corn, wheat, rye, oats, and barley all grow well, though this is not claimed as a grain growing soil. Tobacco is a profitable crop here, as also is sorghum. Herd grass, orchard grass, German and pearl millet, timothy and red clover have all been tried, and take hold and root well. Kentucky blue grass also thrives wherever introduced. The natural pasturage is abundant.

## VEGETABLES.

Grow abundantly. Cabbage, onions, beans, sweet and Irish potatoes all make a fine return. The Irish potatoes are unexcelled by any grown in America. Sweet potatoes and onions yield 500 bushels per acre.

## FRUIT AND GRAPE CULTURE.

This region is especially adapted to fruit, and particularly to the winter apple and the grape. The apple crop here has never been known to fail. The trees are healthy, and the fruit smooth, plump, juicy and firm, rarely ever speckling or rotting. The grape is also a sure crop where proper varieties are planted. The vines are robust, and the grapes make excellent wines, which are in good demand. These two fruits are destined to become the great staple products of the Tableland.

Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, currants, cherries, plums, and nearly all the small fruits thrive and bear prolifically.

## STOCK AND SHEEP RAISING.

The excellent natural pasturage, good drainage, abundance of running water and freedom from flies make these occupations eminently suitable and remunerative.

Stop feeding stock for eight months in the year. Come South, where you can buy cheap lands, work outdoors all the winter and turn your stock into the woods most of the year.

## LAND—TITLES WARRANTED AND DEFENDED.

The Board of Aid Estate, centrally situated on this plateau, consists of 35,000 acres of grazing, farming, fruit raising and vine growing lands.

IT SITS TEN MILES OF FRONTAGE ON THE CINCINNATI SOUTHERN RAIL ROAD, WITH FOUR DEPOTS LOCATED ON IT.

The lands enumerated below are being offered in tracts suitable to all purchasers, at low figures and with deferred payments.

Board lands on the Cin. So. R.R., west of Glen Mary Station. About 3,000 acres of very desirable land fronting on the Cin. So. R.R., is here laid out in 100 acre farms. No farm is more than three miles from either Sunbright or Glen Mary Depots; to the latter are adjacent the Crooke Coal Mines, employing 200 men and with an out-pit twelve car loads per day. Glen Mary has 200 inhabitants, three stores, telegraph station and post-office, and is stopped at by all trains, four passenger and four freight daily. Good and ready market, with best shipping facilities for either agricultural produce or timber and tan-bark.

Also several fine tracts of land fronting and lying on the east side of the C.S.R.R., and half a mile south of Glen Mary.

Board lands on the Cin. So. R.R., west of Sunbright. These lands lie directly south of the above and are close to the thriving town of Sunbright, with 200 inhabitants, two hotels, Masonic Lodge, six stores and post-office. They are well watered and timbered, and have excellent market, shipping and especially lumbering facilities.

Board lands on the Cin. So. R.R., half a mile east of Robbins Station. Splendid timbered lands; rich soil and abundant pasturage. Underlying the tract is the Robbins Coal Vein. These lands will be sold for farming, lumbering and mining purposes, in tracts of a size to suit purchasers.

## RUGBY.

Founded in 1880, has many social advantages, viz.: Two Good Hotels, Fine Church and School Building, Public Library with 6,000 volumes. Large Commissary, Drug Store, Weekly Newspaper, Post Office with two mails per day, and also numerous good houses and attractive villa residences. Choice building lots are now being offered at very reasonable prices.

Sedgemoor, the station for the above, has also been laid out in town lots, and the Board is prepared to offer liberal inducements to persons settling there for manufacturing or business purposes. Sedgemoor has two stores and boarding houses, and promises to be a flourishing town in the near future. The C.S.R.R. has just put in there a siding, 1,500 feet long.

The Board's Rugby lands comprise several tracts lying west of Rugby, in Morgan and Fentress Counties, as well as all their territory between Rugby and Sedgemoor and Robbin's Depots on the C.S.R.R. These lands are traversed by the Rugby and Sedgemoor Pike, a graded road, seven miles long and pronounced the best dirt road in Tennessee, and are, on account of the superior communication, as accessible to the railroad as the less remote lands of the Board. They are situated on the direct and, in winter, only line of traffic from the C.S.R.R. to Jamestown, Livingston, Celina and Byrdstown, respectively the county seats of Fentress, Overton, Clay and Pickett Counties.

## CONCLUSION.

The past season has been eminently successful as regards all farming and gardening operations, the crops being invariably full and of excellent quality. We invite all interested persons to correspond with settlers now upon the ground.

Maps and plans can be seen at the Board's Office on Central Avenue.

Intending Settlers will be most liberally dealt with, and, any information cheerfully given by

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